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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER,

OVERSEER OF THE POOR,

AND

SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

TOWN OF CHESTER,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING, MARCH 1st, 1890.

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TOWN WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[*L. S.*] *To the inhabitants of the town of Chester, qualified to vote in town affairs.*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town Hall in said town on the 11th day of March next, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :—

1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

2. To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools ; for the maintenance of the poor ; for the laying out and repairing highways, and building and repairing bridges ; for paying the town debts and defraying interest thereon, and for other necessary charges arising in said town.

4. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for decoration of soldiers' graves, and choose an agent to expend the same.

6. To see what action the town will take in regard to restraining dogs from running at large in this town.

7. To see if the town will vote to buy an ox team to run the road machine, and appropriate money for the same.

8. To see if the town will vote to discontinue that part of the Silver Hill road, so called, laying in Chester, as a public highway.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise money to build a new Town Hall.

10. To see what action the town will take in regard to disposing of the old hall.

Given under our hands and seal this 22d day of February, A. D. 1890.

OREN F. PAGE,
JOHN N. HUNT,
CHARLES F. TRUE,
Selectmen of Chester.

A true copy of warrant:

Attest:

OREN F. PAGE,
JOHN N. HUNT,
CHARLES F. TRUE,
Selectmen of Chester.

TOWN OF CHESTER.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1889.

Moderator—Nathan S. Morse.

Town Clerk—George S. Webster.

Representative—Clark B. Hall.

Selectmen.—Oren F. Page, John N. Hunt, Charles F. True.

Overseer of the Poor—Charles F. True.

School Board—Cyrus F. Marston, Fred I. Browne, Jeni P. Hazelton.

Treasurer—John W. Noyes.

Collector—George B. Sanders.

Auditors—Cyrus F. Marston, John M. Webster, George West.

Supervisors—James W. Towle, George A. Cammett, Geor S. Whittemore.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

State Tax,	$1,180 00	
County Tax,	1,012 45	
Town Tax,	500 00	
School Tax required by law,	826 00	
Additional School Money raised by tax,	300 00	
Tax on Dogs,	85 00	
Per cent. added,	181 67	
Tax omitted by mistake and added,	3 06	
		$4,088 18
Total amount given to the Collector for collection,	$4,088 18	
		$4,088 18

AMOUNT OF SCHOOL MONEY.

School Tax required by law,	$826 00	
Additional amount raised by tax,	300 00	
Literary fund,	153 90	
		$1,279 90

The Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor charge themselves with orders drawn on the treasurer for the following purposes, viz:—

IMPROVEMENTS ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Apr. 1, paid Oren F. Page, work on highway in 1888, district No. 9.	$3 00
Apr. 15, paid Edward West, work in district No. 10,	2 50
Apr. 15, paid Abel B. Parker, work in district No. 13,	6 50

Apr. 15, paid Carlos W. Noyes, work in district No. 3, . .	1 25
Apr. 15, paid Warren M. Carr, work in district No. 2, . .	8 63
Apr. 15, paid George W. Southwick, work in district No. 14, . .	5 82
May 10, paid Samuel L. Marston, work in district No. 1. 1889. .	11 75
May 22, paid Warren M. Carr, work in district No, 2, . .	137 62
June 3, paid Leon B. Richardson, work in district No. 2, . .	12 00
June 22, paid Leon B. Richardson, work in district Nos. 5, 14, 6, .	5 25
June 26, paid John N. Hunt, running road machine, . .	175 00
July 6, paid George H. Dane, 2 3-4 days in No. 5, 1 day in No. 4, 3 1-2 days in No. 15, 1-2 day in No. 13, 1 1-2 days in No. 10, .	24 51
July 6, paid George Cammett, work in district No. 15, . .	4 00
July 6, paid George Cammett, work in district No. 13, . .	40 61
July 6, paid Charles H. Smith work in district No. 16, . .	6 70
July 6, 420 feet bridge plank district No. 16, . . .	5 04
July 6, five stringers for bridge district No. 16, . . .	3 00
July 6, 1 day on road machine in district No. 9, . . .	4 00
July 6, paid Jonathan D. Glass, work in district No. 11, . .	21 96

July 6, paid Frank Warren, work in districts No. 8 and 17, . .	73	68
July 6, paid Frank Warren, gravel furnished in districts No. 8 and 17, .	5	25
July 6, paid Frank Warren 697 feet bridge plank in districts No. 8 and 17,	10	45
July 6, paid George D. Rand, work in district No. 1, . .	34	13
July 9, paid Carlos W. Noyes, work in district No. 3, . .	99	24
July 10, paid Charles F. True, work in district No. 12, . .	35	99
July 29, paid James W. Towle, work in district No. 10, . .	17	80
July 29, paid Oren F. Page, work in district No. 10, . .	3	00
July 29, paid Oren F. Page, work in district No. 9, . .	18	70
July 30, paid Horace W. West, work in district No. 1, in 1888, .	9	75
Aug. 5, paid Ralph W. Garland, work in district No. 15, . .	6	30
Aug. 5, paid Charles H. Abbott, work in district No. 15, . .	5	60
Aug. 5, paid Addison Seavey, work in district No. 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 14,	11	90
Aug. 5, paid John N. Hunt, work in district No. 6, . .	40	70
Aug. 5, paid John N. Hunt, running road machine in No. 6, . .	30	00
Sept. 6, paid Samuel G. Healey, work in district No. 5, . .	38	44
Sept. 6, paid Nathan W. Goldsmith, 480 feet bridge plank, for district No. 7 in 1888, . .	7	20

Sept. 6.	paid Nathan W. Goldsmith, three stringers and labor on bridge. .	5 00
Sept. 19.	paid George W. Southwick, work in district No. 14. . .	36 78
Sept. 20.	paid Warren M. Carr, work in district No. 2. . .	75 10
Sept. 25.	paid James W. Towle, work in district No. 10. . .	34 54
Sept. 26.	paid John N. Hunt, running road machine, . .	141 25
Sept. 26.	paid John N. Hunt, work in district No. 5. . .	7 55
Sept. 26.	paid Daniel F. Gile, work in district No. 5. . .	2 80
Sept. 26.	paid John N. Hunt, work in district No. 6, . .	7 70
Sept. 28.	paid Charles F. True, work in district No. 12. . .	19 46
Oct. 28.	paid Warren M. Carr, work in district No. 2. . .	8 23
Oct. 28.	paid Warren M. Carr, work in district No. 5 and 14. .	9 45
Nov. 5.	paid Arthur Morse, work in district No. 4 and 16. . .	2 80
Nov. 5.	paid Addison Seavey, work in district No. 8 and 17. .	2 80
Nov. 5.	paid Leon B. Richardson, work in district No. 8 and 17, .	2 80
Nov. 9.	paid George Wells, work in district No. 4. . .	25 20
Nov. 13.	paid Garland Smith, work in district No. 15. . .	52 55
Nov. 13.	paid Charles H. Smith, work in district No. 3, 8, 10, 12, 16, 17.	63 74

Dec. 9, paid Samuel G. Healey, work in district No. 5,	6 16
Dec. 11, paid Charles H. Knowles, 164 feet plank for bridge,	2 46
Dec. 11, paid Charles H. Knowles, work in district No. 11,	1 25
Dec. 21, paid R. M. Sanders, work in district No. 5 and 14,	3 85
Dec. 21, paid William H. West, work in district No. 8,	12 00
July 21, paid Frank W. Warren, work in district 8 and 17,	31 79
July 21, paid Frank W. Warren, 430 feet bridge plank for district No. 17,	6 45
July 21, paid George M. West, work in district No. 7,	35 27
July 21, paid Carlos W. Noyes, work in district No. 3.	46 62
July 21, paid Charles S. Wilcomb, horse on road machine,	12 49
July 21, paid Warren M. Carr, work in district No. 2,	5 62
July 21, paid Oliver H. Edwards, work in district No. 5,	2 00
Feb. 1, paid George D. Rand, work in dtstrict No. 1,	38 32
Feb. 15, paid Garland Smith, work in district No. 15,	3 90
Feb. 15, paid George W. Southwick, work in district No. 14,	9 15
Feb. 15, paid George Wells, work in district No. 4,	2 00
Feb. 15, paid Webster Bros. work in district No. 6,	6 75

Feb. 22, paid James W. Towle, work in district No. 10,	1 25	
Feb. 22, Ebenezer Marden, for bridge plank in district No. 10,	9 45	
Feb. 22, paid N. W. Goldsmith, two bridge stringers for district No. 17.	1 00	
		$1,662 81

REPAIRS ON ROAD MACHINE.

May 29, paid George Tyler & Co.	9 75	
June 6, paid George Tyler & Co.	8 00	
Dec. 21, paid John N. Hunt, express and oil,	1 00	
Feb. 1, paid Edward T. Morse,	9 00	
Feb. 22, paid John N. Hunt,	1 25	
		$29 00

DAMAGE ON HIGHWAY.

July 29, paid John G. Lang, damage on wagon on highway leading from J. D. Morse's to Hall's Village road, Nov. 5, 1888,	2 50	
		$2 50

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Feb. 1, paid John Underhill on tax list of 1888.		
Charles Cook, left town,	1 32	
James Watts, left town,	3 98	
Oliver H. Tarlton, left town,	2 32	
Henry Knights, unable,	1 32	
July 20, paid E. J. Wilcomb, paid in Manchester,	1 32	
Dec. 21, paid George Hook, horses died,	1 00	
		$11 26

RESIDENT'S LAND SOLD FOR TAXES.

May 28, paid John Underhill for taxes and cost, Sarah M. Heald,	10 70	
May 28, paid John Underhill for taxes and costs, Newton J. Emerson,	12 78	
May 28, paid John Underhill for taxes and costs, Franklin A. Morse,	4 60	
		$28 08

DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

Feb. 25, paid George B. Sanders for discount on tax list 1889, paid on or before Aug. 1, 1889,	56 29	
		$56 29

REPAIRS ON TOWN HALL AND USE OF SAME.

April 15, paid A. H. Wilcomb, brackets and lamps,	3 25	
April 15, paid A. H. Wilcomb, use of hall,	1 00	
Dec. 21, paid E. E. Currier, 11M shingle,	43 65	
Dec. 21, paid John N. Hunt, drawing shingles from Hampstead,	2 00	
Nov. 2, paid James Gerah, laying shingles and other repairs,	16 00	
Dec. 21, paid Albert F. B. Edwards, lumber for town hall,	98	
Feb. 1, paid J. D. Morse, repairing windows,	69	
Feb. 15, paid C. S. Wilcomb & Son for 28 lbs. nails,	1 50	
		$69 07

MEMORIAL DAY.

April 15, paid George W. Wilcomb,	50 00	
		$50 00

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

May 2, paid Charles Bartlett for printing 500 reports, . .	36 00	
May 2, paid Charles Bartlett for printing check list. . .	5 00	
May 2, paid Charles Bartlett, for printing certificates of appointments, .	1 50	
May 8, paid Temple and Farrington Co., for 1 receipt book, 1 collectors book, 1 1-3 doz. surveyor's book,	2 98	
July 29, paid Charles Bartlett, 1 town order book, 1 receipt book, . .	1 00	
		$46 48

PUBLIC WATERING PLACES.

Dec. 21, paid Ebenezer Marden, .	$3 00	
Oct. 28, paid Warren M. Carr, repairs on stone watering trough, .	9 20	
		$12 20

SHEEP KILLED AND DAMAGED BY DOGS.

Feb. 1, paid George W. Clark, 3 sheep killed and 7 badly bitten, .	$25 00	
		$25 00

COLLECTING TAXES.

July 6, paid John Underhill, in part for 1888, . . .	$18 00	
Aug. 1, paid George B. Sanders, in part for 1889, . .	17 00	
Dec. 21, paid George B. Sanders, in part for 1889, . .	12 00	
Feb. 15, paid John Undherill, balance of 1888, . . .	1 16	
		$48 16

CARE CEMETERY.

Dec. 21, paid Robert H. Hazelton, .	4 00	
Feb. 1, paid Webster Bros., for one shovel,	75	
		$4 75

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid Treasurer of School Board, .	$1,279 90	
		$1,279 90

RETURN OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Feb. 1, paid Arthur L. Emerson, M. D., 3 births, . . .	75	
Paid Arthur L. Emerson, M. D., 15 deaths,	3 75	
Feb. 24, paid Annie Underhill, 1 birth, .	25	
		$4 75

MISCELLANEOUS.

Dec. 21, paid Robert H. Hazelton, grading around well in district No. 1,	20	
Apr. 1, paid Oren F. Page, going to Exeter on Nichols case in 1888, .	3 00	
July 6, paid Cyrus F. Marston, postage and expense; distributing constitutions in March 1889, .	3 75	
July 27, paid Clark B. Hall, land damage for road, . . .	55 00	
July 29, paid Oren F. Page for moving and underpinning shed in district No. 6, . .	7 20	
Feb. 15, paid Cyrus F. Marston, repairs on school buildings. See school board's report, . .	84 42	
		$153 57

TOWN TREASURER'S SERVICES.

Feb. 15, paid John W. Noyes, .	$25 00	
		$25 00

TOWN CLERK'S SERVICES.

Feb. 25, paid George S. Webster,	$20 00	
		$20 00

SCHOOL BOARD'S SERVICES AND EXPENSES.

Feb. 15, paid Fred I. Drowne,	$35 00	
Feb. 15, paid Cyrus F. Marston,	32 15	
Feb. 22, paid Jennie P. Hazelton,	10 00	
		$77 15

SELECTMENS' SERVICES AND EXPENSES.

Feb. 25, paid Oren F. Page,	$79 25	
Feb. 25, paid John N. Hunt,	45 00	
Feb. 25, paid Charles F. True,	42 95	
		$167 20

OVERSEER OF THE POOR, SERVICES AND EXPENSES.

Feb. 25, paid Charles F. True,	$26 89	
		$26 89

AUDITORS' SERVICES.

Feb. 25, paid Cyrus F. Marston,	$2 00	
Feb. 25, paid John M. Webster,	2 00	
Feb. 25, paid George S. West,	2 00	
		$6 00

AUDITORS AND SELECTMENS' EXPENSES.

	$5 00	
		$5 00
Total		$3811 06

Respectfully submitted,

OREN F. PAGE,
JOHN N. HUNT,
CHARLES F. TRUE,
Selectmen of Chester.

REPORT OF CHARLES F. TRUE, OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

C. A. WEYMOUTH.

Paid Frank W. Weymouth for board of C. A. Weymouth from Feb. 20 to Aug. 14, 1889, . .	37 50	
		$37 50

SARAH M. HEALD.

Paid Ruth A. Smith for board of Sarah M. Heald from Oct. 22, 1889, to Feb. 11, 1890, . .	32 00	
Webster Bros. goods furnished Sarah M. Heald to Oct. 3, 1889, .	7 10	
C. S. Wilcomb & Son goods furnished Sarah M. Heald to Sept. 12, 1889, . . .	6 07	
		$45 17

FREDERICK GRIFFIN.

Paid State Industrial School for board, clothing and instruction of Frederick Griffin from Jan. 1 to Aug. 14, 1889, . .	48 43	
		$48 43

HANNAH L. CURRIER.

Paid Mary J. Gile for board of Hannah L. Currier from Feb. 14 to Aug. 14, 1889, . . .	32 50	
		$32 50

DAVID CURRIER.

Paid William T. Morse, guardian of David Currier, for care and goods for David Currier from Oct. 12, 1888, to Feb. 11, 1890, .	66 99	
		$66 99

JOHN SHEA.

Paid Oren F. Page for carrying John Shea to County Farm March, 10, 1888,	$5 00	
		$5 00

NELLIE JOHNSON.

Paid Eliza A. Hart for board and care of Nellie Johnson from Jan. 22 to Mar. 20, 1889,	$98 00	
For damage to bedding,	11 00	
For furnishing extra clothing,	3 40	
For board and care from March 20 to May 8,	38 50	
For washing during entire sickness,	19 00	
For going for physicians and furnishing medicine,	4 40	
Arthur L. Emerson, M. D., professional services to Nellie Johnson,	17 00	
W. R. Sanders for professional services to Nellie Johnson,	4 00	
James W. Towle for carrying Nellie Johnson to County Farm,	5 00	
		$200 30

TRANSIENTS.

Paid Charles G. McDuffee for lodging eleven transients, and furnishing supper for two,	$11 50	
Charles F. True for lodging two transients,	1 50	
John N. Hunt for lodging one transient,	1 00	
		$14 00
		$449 89

COUNTY PAUPERS.

CHARLOTTE MOORE.

Paid Hattie Knippee, for board of Charlotte Moore, from Jan. 24, 1889, to Oct. 26, 1889,	$137 50	
Lavina J. Wason, for board of Charlotte Moore from Oct. 26, 1889, to Feb. 15, 1890, and medicine furnished,	51 56	
Arthur L. Emerson, M. D., for professional services to Charlotte Moore,	3 00	
Charles F. True, for moving Charlotte Moore,	1 50	
		$193 56

MARTHA COLLINS.

Paid Mrs. W. H. H. Collins, for board of Martha Collins, from Feb. 10, 1889, to Feb. 11, 1890,	$83 08	
		$83 08

C. A. WEYMOUTH.

Paid Frank W. Weymouth, for board of C. A. Weymouth, from Aug. 14, 1889, to Feb. 12, 1890,	$39 00	
		$39 00

THOMAS M. LANE.

Paid C. S. Wilcomb & Son, goods furnished Thomas M. Lane,	$5 83	
Charles F. True, for returning Thomas M. Lane to county farm,	5 00	
		$10 83

HANNAH L. CURRIER.

Paid Mary J. Gile, for board of Hannah L. Currier, from Aug. 14 to Sept. 12, 1889, at $1 25 per week, .	$5 00	
	———	$5 00

FREDERICK GRIFFIN.

Paid State Industrial School for board of Frederick Griffin from Aug. 14 to Sept. 30 1889. . .	$10 07	
	———	$10 07

JOHN SHEY.

Paid Gardner Penniman for care of John Shey from Feb. 8 to March 9. 1888. . . .	$7 00	
	———	$7 00

SOLOMON E. EASTMAN.

Paid John H. Smith for care, washing,etc. for Solomon E. Eastman, .	23 00	
Albert F. B. Edwards for care of Solomon E. Eastman, .	2 00	
Charles F.True for care and expenses for Solomon E. Eastman, .	13 50	
W. R. Sanders, M. D., professional services to Solomon E.Eastman.	6 75	
Robert H. Hazelton, digging grave.	2 00	
Charles R. Martin, coffin. robe and box. . . .	15 00	
	———	$62 25

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS' FAMILY.

JOSEPH JOHNSON'S FAMILY.

Paid George M. West for supplies for Joseph Johnson's family, .	70	
	———	70

CHARLES STEARN'S FAMILY.

Paid Lizzie H. Hooper for house rent from July 22 to Dec. 19, 1889.	14 75	
R. M. Sanders for supplies, .	4 00	
G. M. West for supplies, . .	8 66	
Dwight Mitchell for moving goods, etc., . . .	2 87	
		$30 28
		$441 77
Received of Rockingham county and paid Town Treasurer, . .	$441 77	

CHESTER, Feb. 27, 1890.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor for the year ending Feb. 28, 1890, and find them correctly cast with proper vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON,
JOHN M. WEBSTER,
GEORGE S. WEST,
} *Auditors.*

TAKE NOTICE.

This means just what it says, that all taxes not paid on or before April 1st, 1890, will be collected according to law.

GEORGE B. SANDERS, *Collector.*

DR. THE TOWN OF CHESTER IN ACCOUNT WITH

1889–90.

Discount on taxes paid before the first of August,	$56 29
To cash paid for printing and stationery,	46 48
To cash paid for improvements on roads and bridges,	1,662 81
To cash paid state tax,	1,180 00
To cash paid county tax,	1,012 45
To cash paid school board for support of schools,	1,279 90
To cash paid school board for services and expenses,	77 15
To cash paid cemetery expenses,	4 75
To cash paid for collecting taxes,	48 16
To cash paid town treasurer's salary,	25 00
To cash paid town clerk's salary,	20 00
To cash paid for support of poor,	891 66
To cash paid Decoration Day expenses,	50 00
To cash paid for sheep killed by dogs,	25 00
To cash paid for returns of births and deaths,	4 75
To cash paid for insurance on town hall,	10 00
To cash paid for repairs on town hall and warming same,	69 07
To cash paid collector, abatement on taxes,	11 26
To cash paid expense of public watering troughs,	12 20
To cash paid selectmen's services and expenses,	167 20
To cash paid Derry National Bank,	519 60
To cash paid execution Kimball heirs vs. Chester,	67 38
To cash paid miscellaneous bills,	153 57
To cash paid damage on highway,	2 50
To cash paid overseer of poor, services and expenses,	26 89
To cash paid auditor's services,	6 00
To cash paid expenses of auditors, selectmen and treasurer,	5 00
To cash paid for repairs on road machine,	29 00
To cash paid for resident land sold for taxes,	28 08
To cash paid on town note outstanding,	100 00
Balance in the hands of the treasurer,	202 23
	$7,793 78

JOHN W. NOYES, TOWN TREASURER. CR.

1889.		
March	By balance in the treasury Feb. 23, 1889.	$207 04
March	By cash of John Underhill on tax list of 1888.	525 00
April	By cash of John Underhill on tax list of 1888.	220 00
May	By cash of John Underhill on tax list of 1888.	80 00
June	By cash of John Underhill on tax list of 1888.	88 08
June	By cash of Geo. B. Sanders on tax list of 1889,	300 00
June	By cash of Frank A. Morse to redeem land sold for taxes.	4 60
July	By cash of Geo. B. Sanders on tax list of 1889,	1,140 50
July	By cash of John Underhill on tax list of 1888,	24 00
July	By cash of John Underhill, interest collected on taxes of 1888,	20 00
July 6.	By cash hired of Derry National Bank.	500 00
Aug.	By cash ot Geo. B. Sanders on tax list of 1889,	350 00
Sept.	By cash of Geo. B. Sanders on tax list of 1889,	75 00
Oct.	By cash of Geo. B. Sanders on tax list of 1889,	100 00
Oct. 22.	By cash hired of Derry National Bank,	500 00
Nov.	By cash of Geo. B. Sanders on tax list of 1889,	461 00
Dec.	By cash of Geo. B. Sanders on tax list of 1889,	530 00
Dec.	By cash of state treasurer, railroad tax,	30 81
Dec.	By cash of state treasurer, savings bank tax.	1,445 03
Dec.	By cash of state treasurer, literary fund,	175 63
1890.		
Jan.	By cash of Geo. B. Sanders on tax list of 1889,	50 00
Feb'y 20.	By cash of county for support of poor,	441 77
Feb'y 25,	By cash of Geo. B. Sanders on tax list of 1889.	444 25
Feb'y 25.	By cash of selectmen for use of town hall, let to F. C. Brown,	22 77
Feb'y 25.	By cash of selectmen for grass and apples on Heald farm sold,	17 00
Feb'y 25,	By cash of J. Underhill, balance of tax of 1888.	20 97
Feb'y 25.	By cash of J. Underhill, interest collected on tax of 1888,	7 00
Feb'y 25.	By cash of N. J. Emerson to redeem land sold for taxes.	13 33
		$7,793 78

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Indebtedness of the town March 1st, 1890.

Note and interest due Jonathan Pressey estate,	$1,103 91	
Note and interest due Derry National bank,	510 50	
		$1,614 41

ASSETS.

Cash in the hands of the treasurer,	$202 23	
Balance due on tax list of 1889,	637 45	
Claims on real estate held by the town for the non-payment of taxes, as follows:		
Edmund Adams,	1 82	
David Currier,	3 12	
Sarah M. Heald,	15 35	
Balance against the town,	754 44	
		$1614 41

JOHN W. NOYES,
Town Treasurer.

CHESTER, N. H., February 27, 1890.

This certifies that we have carefully examined the accounts of John W. Noyes, town treasurer, and find the same correctly cast and sustained by satisfactory vouchers, and there remains in his hands at the close of the fiscal year $202 23.

CYRUS F. MARSTON,
JOHN M. WEBSTER, } *Auditors.*
GEORGE S. WEST.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

TOWN OF CHESTER.

In looking over the work of the schools for the past year we cannot say that there has been in every school the full amount of benefit to the scholars that there ought to have been; but, looking at the schools, as a whole, we do think that good work has been done, and that this year's work compares favorably with that of previous years. The record of attendance in nearly all of the schools has been an improvement upon that of last year, which is the more pleasing, because of the large number of absences caused by sickness. The habit of punctual attendance, which is being formed, cannot be too highly estimated, and we hope that all the parents will assist in this work by seeing to it that no absences shall be allowed on trivial excuses.

The union of two schools at school house No. 5, lessening the cost per scholar one-fourth, has demonstrated its practibility, and also its advisability. The scholars showed by their work that they had been benefited by the change, and it is hoped that, by further trial, still greater benefits may be attained.

Our schools suffer much because of the changes in the corps of teachers that unavoidably occur each year. Another source of injury is a habit, practiced by few of the parents we hope, of discussing the merits, more often the demerits, of the teacher with, or in the presence of the scholars. When there is reason

for dissatisfaction with the teacher the harm to the scholar is only augmented by such action, and the effect upon the scholar is not sufficiently comprehended else there would be less such talk. If criticisms are necessary, let them be made to the school board and not in the scholars' presence.

We wish also to call attention to the necessity of more thorough work, believing that this word of caution is needed by the parents as well as by the scholars. Teachers are often influenced by the strong desires of the parent as well as by those of the scholar to allow a more rapid advance than is beneficial to the scholar. The comparatively few weeks of school during the year offer some excuse for the anxiety shown, but the necessity for thorough work must not be lost sight of. Let the scholars be assisted and encouraged in the home as well as in the school room, to do earnest, thorough work in their books, and the result will be a true and sure advance, though it may not be rapid, yet beneficial to them in the highest degree.

Your attention is called to the new law concerning text books.

LAWS JUNE SESSION, 1889.

CHAP. 13, SEC. 1. "The school committee of every city and town shall purchase at the expense of such city or town, text books and other supplies used in the public schools; and said text books and supplies shall be loaned to the pupils of the said public schools free of charge, subject to such rules and and regulations as to care and custody, as the school committee may prescribe: *provided,* that in purchasing the first supply of text books, under this act, the school committee may effect the change in the text books previously and then in use upon any subject.

SEC. 2. Pupils supplied with text-books at the time of the passage of this act shall not be supplied with similar books by the committee until needed.

FRED I. DROWNE,
CYRUS F. MARSTON,
JENNIE P. HAZELTON,
} *School Board of Chester.*

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

FOR ONE TERM OR MORE.

No. 1, First Division.

Total number registered for the year, 27; perfect in attendance, 6.

Sadie Edwards,
Minnie Forsaith,
Katie L. Melvin,
Gracie Morse,
James Edwards.
Harry West.

No. 1, Second Division.

Registered 28, perfect 20.

Almira Crawford,
Fannie Fiske,
Annie E. Kelley,
Cara M. Lane,*
Hattie E. Lane,
Alice Mackintosh,
Anna F. Martin,
Louise E. Martin,
Helen McDuffee,
Bertha McDuffee,
Lilla A. Morse,
Mattie Parker,
Carrie Parker,
Gracie Parker,
Estella Smith,
Charlie Drowne,
Albert T. Melvin,
Herbert O. Morse,
Dwight M. Wilcox,
Trueman Woodbury,*

No. 2.

Registered 20; perfect 4.

Gracie M. Gile,
Clara L. Hunt,
Fred M. Lang,
Gracie L. Hunt.

No. 3.

Registered 31; perfect 6.

Helen M. Edwards,
Nellie S. Whittemore,
Alice Whittemore,
Harry Carter,*
Roger P. Edwards,
Woodbury L. Marston.

No. 5 and 10.

Registered 30; perfect 9.

Ethel F. Cammett,*
Emma M. Emerson,*
Emma F. Parker,
Susie C. Smith,
Rena W. Smith,
Charles W. Cammett,
Edson N. Emerson,*
Bennie W. Lake,
Clarence S. McKellips,

No. 6.

Registered 21 ; perfect 14.

Alice M. Dolber,*	James R. Johnson.
Anna A. Purrington,	Herman Rollins,*
Alice S. Towle,	James W. Towle,*
Dora V. West,	Eddie A. Towle,*
Sylvia A. West,	Martin R. West,
Jennie West,	Arthur N. West,*
Osborne West.	Orvis Warren.

No. 7.

Registered 20 ; perfect 7.

Cora B. Follansbee,	Herman Follansbee.
Nettie M. Morse,*	Wilbert H. Jack,*
Bertha L. Tenney,	Leroy D. Morse,*
	Locero D. Webster.

No. 8.

Registered 16 ; perfect 10.

Sadie L. Knowles.	Frank W. Batchelder.
Anna L. Lane,	Charles H. Batchelder.
Lilla M. Lane,	Walter W. Lane.*
Etta A. Lovering,	Harry S. True,
Cora B. Lovering,	Willie B. Wason*

No. 9.

Registered 6 ; perfect 2.

Ella J. Sanborn,*	C. Bertie French.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Registered 22 ; perfect 1.

Abbie M. Moore.

* Two terms.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

ROCKINGHAM, ss.

To the inhabitants of the School District of the town of Chester, qualified to to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Saturday the fifteenth day of March next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects :—

1st. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

2d. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3d. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4th. To hear the reports of Agents, Committees or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

5th. To see if the district will vote, raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of schools in addition to that required by law.

6th. To see what the district will do in regard to repairing, furnishing and improving school buildings, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose.

7th. To choose Agents or Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Given under our hands at said Chester, this 28th day of February, A. D., 1890.

FRED I. DROWNE,
CYRUS F. MARSTON,
JENNIE P. HAZELTON,
School Board of Chester.

A true copy of warrant :

Attest:

FRED I. DROWNE,
CYRUS F. MARSTON,
JENNIE P. HAZELTON,
School Board of Chester.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

RECEIVED.

From balance as per last report,	35 60	
From town of Chester,	1,279 90	
From town of Candia,	4 50	
From town of Derry for 1888 and 1889,	21 00	
From Nellie B. Sleeper for tuition Charlie Drown,	1 90	
		$1,342 90

PAID TEACHERS' SALARIES INCLUDING BOARD

	Term.	No. School.	No. Weeks.		
Lucy E. Learnard, 1st division,	Sum.	1	9	$63 00	
Nellie B. Sleeper, primary,	"	1	9	63 00	
Eva G. Robinson,	"	2	10	60 00	
Annie L. Dale,	"	3	9	54 00	
Lizzie S. Hooke, No. 5 and 10 united	"	5	9	63 00	
Myra F. Parker,	"	6	9	49 50	
Olive B. Hazelton,	"	7	10	60 00	
Nellie J. Wilber,	"	8	9	54 00	
Sadie L. Stevens,	"	9	8	34 00	
Lillian M. Hill, first division,	Fall.	1	10	75 00	
Nellie B. Sleeper, primary,	"	1	12	84 00	
Eva G. Robinson,	"	2	5	30 00	
Dora E. Beals,	"	2	4⅘	30 87	
Annie L. Dale,	"	3	11	66 00	
Lizzie S. Hooke, Nos. 5 and 10 united	"	5	11	71 50	
Myra F. Parker,	"	6	11	66 00	
Olive B. Hazelton,	"	7	10	60 00	
Annie L. Morse,	"	8	10	60 00	
Sadie L. Stevens,	"	9	10	42 50	
Edmund R. Angell, high school			11	137 50	
					$1,223 87

MISCELLANEOUS.

For wood and fitting for the stove, school No. 1,	$13 63	
For wood and fitting for the stove, school No. 2,	7 88	
For wood and fitting for the stove, school No. 3,	4 31	
For wood and fitting for the stove, school No. 5,	3 21	
For wood and fitting for the stove, school No. 7,	4 00	
For wood and fitting for the stove, school No. 8,	4 00	
For wood and fitting for the stove, school No. 9,	1 00	
For wood and fitting for the stove, High school,	10 80	
For wood and fitting for school No. 2, 1888,	5 25	
For cleaning school houses,	12 75	
" incidental repairs on school buildings,	8 10	
" supplies,	5 64	
		$80 57

SUMMARY.

	Received	Paid
Total amount of school money,	$1,342 90	
Paid teachers,		1,223 87
" miscellaneous bills,		80 57
Cash on hand to balance,		38 46
	$1,342 90	$1,342 90

SUMMARY OF HIGH SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Paid teacher,	$137 50	
" for fuel,	10 80	
" sundries, supplies, &c,	1 50	
		$149 80

EXPENDITURES ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Paid John H. Clay for whitening in school house No. 1,	$2 25	
" John H. Clay for whitening in school house No. 3,	3 50	
" John H. Clay for whitening in school house No. 5,	1 00	
" John H. Clay for whitening in Academy,	11 27	
" John H. Clay for work in Academy,	60	
" C. S. Wilcomb & Son for alabastine glass and putty,	3 80	
" L. H. Pillsbury for chairs in No. 6.	1 00	
" Albert F. B. Edwards, for seat in No. 6,	1 00	
" Albert F. B. Edwards for putting in foundation, furnishing material, building shed and moving stone wall for No. 5,	60 00	
		$84 42

Received of the town to pay the above, $84 42

Respectfully submitted,

CYRUS F. MARSTON, *Treasurer.*

Approved:

FRED I. DROWNE, } *School Board*
JENNIE P. HAZELTON, } *of Chester.*

CHESTER, N. H., Feb. 27, 1890.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Cyrus F. Marston, Treasurer of the School Board, and find them correctly cast, with proper vouchers for the several charges.

JOHN M. WEBSTER,
GEORGE S. WEST, } *Auditors.*

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT, 1889,

CHESTER, N. H.

This Report is printed as required by law passed at the session of 1887.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTER

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex and Condition. Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of Father.
January....31	Chester.....			F..	Living.	6...	W.	William S. Parker.....
March..... 7	.....		M..		.....	2...	....	Orlando H. Underhill.....
August....31	.....	George.....	"		.....	4...	....	George D Rand.....
September.26	....	George Newton....	"		.....	4...	....	John N. Hunt.....
November. 6	.....			"	.....	1...	....	Oliver H. Edwards.....
December..28	.....		"		.....	4...	....	George A. Cammett.....

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTER

Date. 1889.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.
April.17	Auburn.....	Robert H. Hazelton....	Chester.....	35..	W..	Farmer.....	Chester.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....
.. ...	.....	Hannah M. Hall.....	"	23..	....	.....	"
.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....
June.12	Nashua.....	George L. Fitz.....	"	21..	....	"	"
.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....
.....	.....	Hattie E. Brown	Nashua.....	23..	....	.....	Nashna.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....
.....20	Chester.....	Mark Sanborn.	Chester.....	49..	....	Carpenter ..	Chester.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....
.. ...	.....	Martha J. Marden.....	"	44..	....	.....	"
.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....
.....30	Candia..... ..	Samuel E. Batson.	"	27..	....	Shoemaker.	New Castle.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....
... ..	.....	Florence G. Healy.....	Candia.....	18..	....	.....	Boston, Mass.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....
Oct.. 10	Chester.....	David Tidd.....	Chester.	70..	....	Farmer	Holton, Me.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....
.....	.....	Hannah Brown.....	"	67..	....	.....	Wolfborough.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....
Dec. .25	Raymond....	Harry S. Dolber.....	Candia.....	25..	....	Watchm'k'r	Candia ....
.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....
.....	.....	Clara E Parker.....	Chester.	25..	....	.....	Chester. .....
.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1889.

Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Martha M	W.	Chester	Shoemaker.	Candia	Canada	29	31
Nettie G	....	.....	Farmer	Chester	Auburn	33	21
Lenora L. "Parker"	....	.....	"	"	Chester	42	38
Mary E. "Shirley"	....	.....	Teamster	Canton, Mass	"	42	37
Fannie M. Tabor	....	.....	Mill Hand	Chester	Hampstead	22	22
Annie E. "Averill"	....	.....	Farmer	"	Lynn, Mass	34	32

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1889.

Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
Amos Hazelton	Chester	.....	Single	Theodore C. Pratt,
Sarah (Morse)	Derry	.....	.....	Clergyman,
John G. Hall	Manchester	.....	First	Auburn, N. H.
Eliza R. (Ellis)	Springfield, Vt	.....	.....	.....
Charles N. Fitz	Chester	.....	Single	O. J. White,
Jane (Swain)	"	.....	.....	Baptist Clergyman,
John E. Brown	.....	.....	First	Nashua, N. H.
Sarah P. (Dane)	Brockton, Mass	.....	.....	.....
Simon M. Sanborn	.....	.....	Single	Samuel Woodbury,
Belinda (West)	.....	.....	.....	Minister of the Gospel,
Ebenezer Marden	Chesrer	.....	First	Chester, N. H.
Abigail (Basford)	"	.....	.....	.....
Samuel Batson	New Castle	.....	Second	Albert B. Peabody,
Charlotte (Tarlton)	"	.....	.....	Clergyman,
John C. Healy	Boston, Mass	.....	First	Candia, N. H.
Adline D. Healy	"	.....	.....	.....
David Tidd	.....	.....	Third	James G. Robertson,
.....	.....	.....	.....	Clergyman,
William Tibbets	.....	.....	Fifth	Chester, N. H.
Mary E. Whitehouse	.....	.....	.....	.....
William H. Dolber	Candia	.....	First	Charles M. Howard,
Elizabeth G. Lovering	Chester	.....	.....	Clergyman,
A. B. Parker	Candia	.....	Single	Raymond, N. H.
Edessa Cate	Hooksett	.....	.....	.....

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTER

Date. 1889.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex & Condition.			
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.
Jan... 4	Chester.....	Mary B. Butterfield ...	64..	5..	3..	Chester.....	....	F...	W .	M..
.....20	.....	Addie A. Childs	51..	10..	....	"	....	"	....	"
.. ...25	.....	Sarah D. Adams.....	58..	1..	27..	Newfield, Me.....	....	"	....	S ..
.....28	.....	Sarah B: Robinson....	90..	9..	7..	Chester.....	....	"	....	"
Mar.. 4	.....	Andrew C Walton.....	51..	2..	20..	Mercer, Me.....	M..	....	....	M..
.....16	.....	Richard B. Morse.....	77..	6..	16..	Salem.....	"	....	....	"
April. 9	.....	Abbie R. Richardson..	56..	9..	4..	Dracut, Mass.....	.. .	"	....	W .
May.. 7	.....	Ephraim Nichols.....	45..	....	....	Derry	"	....	....	S ..
.....10	.....	Asa Robi.e.....	77..	3..	21..	Chester.....	"	....	....	M..
June .10	.....	Solomon E. Eastman..	60..	....	....	Fryeburg, Me.....	"	....	....	"
.....16	.....	Sarah Ellis	88..	1..	1..	Uxbridge, Mass ...	....	"	....	W..
.....26	.....	Mariah A. Elliott.....	37..	5..	19..	Chester.....	....	"	....	S ..
July..28	.....	Herbert S. Kimball....	32..	....	....	"	"	....	....	"
Aug..10	.....	Elizabeth S. Bancroft..	50..	5..	12..	Salem. Mass.....	...	"	....	M..
.....11	.....	Lurana F. Philbrick....	46..	5..	9..	Kingston.....	....	"	....	S ..
.....20	.....	Maria Dempsey Berney	58..	4..	....	Ireland	....	"	....	M..
.....29	.....	Jonathan Pressey.....	87..	9..	....	Chester.....	"	....	....	"
.....31	.....	Asa Bean.....	84..	3..	....	Sutton.....	"	....	....	W..
Sept..16	.....	Julia E. Green.....	64..	6..	....	.....	....	"	....	"
.....20	.....	Hezikiah S. Hazelton.	59..	2..	10..	Manchester	"	....	....	M..
Nov.. 9	.. ..	Luna L. Weeks	20..	....	18..	Chester.....	....	"	....	"

Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
	Father.	Mother.		
.....	.....	.....	John Seavey.....	.....
.....	Chester.....	New Boston.....	Moses Hall.....	Mary Cochrane.....
Housekeeper...	Limerick, Me.....	Portland, Me.....	John Adams, Jr.....	Sarah Dutch.....
.....	.....	.....	Joseph.....	.....
Overseer.....	Mercer, Me.....	Fayette, Me.....	Ephraim Walton.....	Sarah Judkins.....
Blacksmith....	Chester.....	Salem.....	Richard Morse.....	Mehitable P. Skeny....
Housewife.....	.....	.....	Oliver Morse.....	.....
None.....	Unknown.....	Unknown.....	Joseph Nichols.....	Emily.....
Farmer.....	Candia.....	Auburn.....	Edward Robie.....	Mary.....
Book Agent...	Unknown.....	Unknown.....	— Unknown.....	.....
.....	Springfield.....	.....	Nathan White.....	Rachel Rist.....
None.....	Kingston.....	Chester.....	James M. M. Elliott...	Abigail R. Morse.....
Lawyer.....	Vienna, Me.....	Danville.....	Lewis Kimball.....	Eleanor Elkins.....
Lady.....	Salem.....	Marblehead, Mass.	William H. Richardson	Eliza.....
Housekeeper...	Kingston.....	Kingston.....	Edward S. Philbrick...	Sarah Webster.....
Housewife.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	Thomas Dempsey Wall	.....
Carpenter.....	Sandown.....	Candia.....	Jonathan Pressey.....	Abagail Eaton.....
Farmer.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Housekeeper...	Brattleborough, Vt.	.....	John H. Brown.....	Louisa Clement.....
Farmer.....	Manchester.....	Manchester.....	Simon Hazelton.....	Clarissa Young.....
Wife.....	Milbury, Mass.....	Brentwood.....	Anderson Holman.....	Louisa A. Bean.....

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